



# The Boiling Springs Trestleboard

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## Mason of the Year 2008



Glenn W. Cox, Past Master 2006, has been awarded the Mason of the Year for 2008. Worshipful Brother Cox passed away on August 26, 2008. The award will be presented to his widow, Mrs. Leona Cox, at the Open Installation ceremony on December 6, 2008.

## Open Installation

The Lodge will perform an Open Officer Installation on Saturday, **December 6, 2008** at the Lodge. Dinner will be served at **6:00pm** and the installation will follow. Please bring your family and friends to this special occasion. Please RSVP if you are able to attend by contacting the Secretary, Nick Gregory, or via email at [bs413lodge@yahoo.com](mailto:bs413lodge@yahoo.com).



## Masonic License Plates

The above license plate is available from the DMV for a price of \$30.00. Please take your current dues card with you to the DMV when you apply. Please be aware that there is also an AF&AM Masonic Plate at the DMV that was submitted by an unrecognized clandestine lodge. **You must specify that you want the AFM or Ancient Free Masons plate when you apply at the DMV in order to receive the correct plate.**

## Donations Being Accepted for Lift

The Boiling Springs Order of the Eastern Star #238 has approached our lodge and requested our assistance with installing a lift from the fellowship hall up to the lodge room. Both bodies have many members who would like to attend the regular meetings, but are hindered by the stairs that must be climbed in order to gain access. A letter was sent out in July asking for donations to help offset the cost of the project which is estimated to be around \$25,000.00. If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to the Boiling Springs Masonic Lodge #413 and mail it to P.O. Box 160413 Boiling Springs, SC 29316. Please write "Lift Donation" in the memo field of your check.

## Lodge Dues

The lodge dues are tied to the Grand Lodge fee schedule which is going to increase in 2009. **The lodge dues for 2009 will be \$59.25 and are due before the start of 2009.** Since the secretary and treasurer do not keep cash on hand for change, please pay by check if you can, or bring exact change when paying your dues.

## Brotherhood for Future Generations

Brothers, the officers of the Lodge would like to encourage attendance and participation at our lodge. The Lodge meets on the first Thursday of every month. Exciting things are going on at the Lodge and we would like your input regarding the future of Freemasonry in Boiling Springs. If you can, call another brother and travel together. A membership roster with contact information can be obtained from the Secretary. We look forward to seeing you soon. "Do good unto all. Recommend it more especially to the household of the faithful."

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